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SUBJECT: THREAT TO BOMB POLISH AND IRANIAN PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE UN

--- DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPORT FROM FBI CONCERNING A BOMB THREAT TO THE POLISH MISSION TO THE UN

QUOTE
--- ON JANUARY 26,1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:28 A.M., AN UNKNOWN MALE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE OFFICE OF WCBS RADIO, 51 WEST 52ND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, "I AM FROM THE JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE, THERE ARE TWO BOMBS, ONE AT THE POLISH MISSION, THE OTHER AT THE IRAN". THE CALL WAS TAKEN BY DESK AIDE PEGGY FERRELL, WHO ADVISED THERE WAS MORE TO THE MESSAGE, BUT IT WAS INDISTINGUISHABLE. THE MESSAGE WAS NOT TAPED BY WCBS. PEGGY FERRELL STATED THAT THE MESSAGE MAY HAVE BEEN A TAPE BECAUSE SHE COULD HEAR WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS TAPE NOISE OVER THE TELEPHONE RECEIVER.

--- THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, AND THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED. PATROLMAN JOHN ZONTINI, NEW YORK

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CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT OTHER CALLS WERE

RECEIVED BY OTHER NEWS AGENCIES AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME DELIVERING SIMILAR MESSAGES RE CAPTIONED MISSIONS. ZONTINI ADVISED THAT THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARSON AND EXPLOSIVE TEAMS WERE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO BOTH LOCATIONS AND NO BOMBS WERE LOCATED.

--- ON JANUARY 26, 1976, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GERALD FEFFER, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE FACTS AND STATED SINCE ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE A SUSPECT OR SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER, FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME IS UNWARRANTED. FEFFER STATED THAT IF A SUBJECT WERE DEVELOPED HE WOULD CONSIDER PROSECUTION AT THAT TIME. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT NEW YORK.

--- FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD, SINCE JANUARY 12, 1976, THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS HAD THREE INCIDENTS IN WHICH BOMBS OR BOMB DEVICES HAVE BEEN PLACED AT DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. ON JANUARY 12, 1976, PIPE BOMBS WERE PLACED AT THE IRAQI MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS LIBRARY, NEW YORK CITY. NONE OF THESE BOMBS EXPLODED. ON JANUARY 16, 1976, ANOTHER PIPE BOMB DEVICE WAS PLACED OUTSIDE THE POLISH CONSULATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH DID EXPLODE WITH NO INJURIES AND LITTLE DAMAGE. IN EACH OF THESE CASES ANONYMOUS CALLS WERE MADE TO NEWS MEDIA IN THE NEW YORK AREA CLAIMING THE BOMBS WERE PLACED BY THE JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE STRIKE UNIT OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.
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